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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SOTOMITSU IKEDA ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/803,926) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: March 19, 2004) : Confirmation No.: 6713
For: SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTERING)
READOUT CONTENTS, IMAGE :
READING DEVICE,)
AND METHOD FOR :
ADMINISTERING CONTENTS) March 5, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed non-U.S. patent document is attached.

The references cited were brought to the Applicants' attention in the attached foreign Communication, issued in a European counterpart to the present application.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

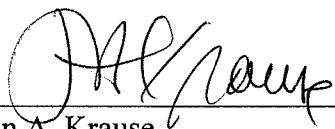
Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the cited references have been considered.

The amount of \$180.00 for the fee required for consideration at this time is being paid concurrently; please charge any additional amount required, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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